DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice, 2nd sort		4·59	5·17	Seers per rupee.
	Ragi	8·56	10·31	

Agricultural operations.—The fields are being harrowed. The standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding operations are going on in Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Kulthi in Dodballapur Taluk and ragi and pulses in Channapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks except in Hoskote; ragi and pulses in Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; paddy in Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; mulberry in Channapatna, Devanhalli Taluks and in Closepet Sub-Taluk and haraka in Kankanhalli Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Til in Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks and Vaisakhi paddy in Hoskote Taluk.

Estimated yield.—Til: 4 annas in Kankanhalli Taluk and 8 annas in Anekal Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The Amildars of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli Magadi Channapatna, Anekal Taluks and the Deputy Amildar, Closepet Sub-Taluk report that rain is urgently required for the crops sown. The Amildar of Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal Taluks and the Deputy Amildar, Closepet Sub-Taluk, reports that the standing crops have begun to wither for want of rain. But there was some rain on the night of the 1st September 1923, which is expected to be followed by some more. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli, Nelamangala Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Neradi roga in Bangalore and Dodballapur Taluks, foot-disease in Kankanhalli Taluk and Chappe roga in Anekal Taluk. The Amildars of Bangalore and Dodballapur report that a reference has been made to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful. Water and fodder are available. The Deputy Amildar of Closepet reports that water inconvenience has arisen in Bidadi hobli and the Amildar of Kankanhalli reports that the stock of dry fodder is being exhausted.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare, groundnuts and horse gram in parts of the Chintamani Taluk and horse gram in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their out-turn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition. It is reported that in many parts of the district, dry crops are withering for want of rain and Kambli hulu is damaging ragi crop in some villages of the Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes at present.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of the Chintamani and Goribidnur Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Kolar Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy except for rinderpest in Thoppanahalli and surrounding villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, sappe roga in Kethenahalli and Mazara Nasthimmarasanahalli of Yerramarenahalli villages of the Chikballapur Taluk and Maradi roga in Kadadanahalli Karapanahalli and Padavanahalli villages of the Malur Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available except in parts of the Mulbagal, Srinivaspur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Khulthi in parts of Tiptur and Tumkur Taluks; ragi, avare, togari, navane, hutchellu, haraka and castor in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; and nati ragi in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.— Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Tiptur Taluks and Thruvekere Sub-Taluk: yield 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk: yield 12 annas; and Yadagar, ragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk: yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, jola, haraka, castor, til and ground nut are reported to be in good condition.

Rain is reported to be wanting in some places.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for influenza in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks and plague in parts of Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks. Precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available.

It is reported that some difficulty is felt for fodder in parts of Kebbenahalli, Tiptur Taluk, and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. In these two taluks there has been some rainfall recently.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

Standing crops are.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, jola, castor, til, mulberry, haraka, chillies, horse gram, cotton, tadaguni, coriander, ground nut, same, ramtil, navane, black and green gram, and they are reported to be generally in good condition except in parts of Malvalli, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks; black gram in parts of Gundlupet Taluk; ramtil in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy in parts of Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala Taluk; jola in parts of Mysore (2 to 12 annas), Chamrajnagar (8 annas), Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet (8 annas), Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; til in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet (4 annas), and Malvalli Taluks; corriander (8 annas) in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in parts of Malvalli, Mandya, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; small-pox in parts of Yedatore Taluk, and influenza in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throught the district.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Condition of the standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, castor, avare, togare, paddy in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Nanjarabad Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, kar paddy and jola in the Channarayapatna Taluk; doddaragi, jola, black gram, green gram, cotton and togare in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is reported to have been harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy and horse gram in the Hassan Taluk; horse gram and avare in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, doddaragi and horse gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk and relapsing fever in parts of Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for doddaroga in parts of Manjarabad Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali and Shikarpur and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and transplantation of paddy in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Shikarpur.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in the taluks of Shimoga and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the taluks of Honnali and Shikarpur; save, navane and cotton in the Honnali Taluk are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; jola, thogari, avare and til in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in the taluk of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar; green gram, cotton and chilly plants in the Honnali Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sagar, Naga and Tirthahalli are reported to be in fairly good condition. Ragi and sugar-cane in the Sorab Taluk are reported to have been damaged by excess of moisture in the soil and koleroga to areca in the taluks of Nagar and Tirthahalli is still reported to be prevalent.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Bhadravati Town in the Shimoga Taluk; in parts of Ubrani and Kasaba hoblies in the Channagiri Taluk; in Mugalihalli, Maligenahalli, Yaraganahal, Chatnahalli, Sasvehalli, Thathiga and Esarapura in the Honnali Taluk; in Kaginelli in the Shikarpur Taluk, Mudi in the Sorab Taluk and in Ayanur and Kohalli in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Rat-fall is reported in Jagatoor Sorab Taluk.

12. Except for rinderpest in Kolagi, Tirthahalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Tarikere—Horse gram and samé.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane. Kadur—Paddy, sugar-cane, gingelly, cholum, green gram and black gram and tadagani. Tarikere—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, cholum, avare, castor, gingelly, kuresani, coriander, black and green gram. Mudgere—Coffee, cardamom, sugar-cane and ragi. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane and areca.

The standing crops are in good condition but the areca crop is reported to be affected in parts of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—Coriander, menthya and sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady. Want of rain is reported to be felt for standing crops in the Bidare hobli of Kadur Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good. Both plague and relapsing fever prevails in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in parts of Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, til, cotton, green gram, black gram, kulthi, togari, navane, wheat, groundnut, paddy, save, sejje, haraka, castor, avare, tobacco, sugar-cane and chilly are reported to be in a fairly good condition.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Nil. Challakere Taluk—Paddy and ragi. Hiriyur Taluk—Nil. Holalkere Taluk—Cotton, navane and kulti. Davangere Taluk—Nil. Molakalmuru Taluk—Paddy. Jagalur Taluk—Nil. Hosdurga Taluk—Nil. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Cotton and navane.

Crops harvested.—Challakere Taluk.—Gidda ragi.

10. Good foodstuffs are available. Prices are stationary. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour.

11. Good but for plague in Davangere Taluk and Haribar Sub-Taluk and relapsing fever in Hosdruga Taluk. It is also reported that rats are falling in Jagalur Town and Biderkere village in Jagalur Taluk.

12. Good water and fodder are available except at Kondlahalli village in Molakalmuru Taluk where it is reported that fodder is not available and that the raiyats have applied for permission to use kamara leaves free from State Forests.

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